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URGES FULL RESPONSE TO CALL OF PATRIOTISM

CHARLES W. JEWETT SPEAKS AT MONSTER MEETING.

NEGRO Y. M. C. A. MEETING

Charles W. Jewett, mayor of Indianapolis, was the speaker yesterday afternoon at the monster meeting of the colored men's branch of the Young Men's Christian Association, his subject being "Patriotism." Other speakers were Captain J. H. Ward and Lieutenant George Austin, of Camp Sherman, Chillicothe, O. Special musical features were provided by the octet from the 35th engineers' regiment of Camp Sherman, and by Mrs. Marion Scott and R. B. Shelton. The invocation was by the Rev. H. L. Harrod, of the Second Christian church (colored).

Mr. Jewett emphasized the fact that the American people are called on today to give a new meaning to patriotism, and that their loyalty to the country must include a willingness to make every possible sacrifice—in its behalf. He urged his hearers to forget everything else at the present time and to consecrate themselves to the task of helping to win the war. Politics and party must be subordinated, he said, if the American people are to make democracy safe for the world.

"Regardless of our political affiliations," he said, "President Wilson is the representative of the American people and the commander-in-chief of our army, and as such it is the highest duty of every citizen to follow the commands of his leader."

Mr. Jewett referred to the plans for food conservation, saying that "if we are to win the war we must do so by the strictest conservation of everything that can be utilized in the winning of the war." He congratulated the colored people of Indianapolis for having taken already in the conflict, and said that if all the people fight shoulder to shoulder for a common cause, they will likewise share in the glories of the victory.

Lieutenant Austin related interesting incidents relative to the work of bringing together 1700 men for the 35th engineers' regiment from the leading colored schools of this country, while many were students from the best technical institutions in this country. "The engineers' regiment at Camp Sherman," he said, "was the only negro regiment of its kind in the American army."

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The world's best gifts are bestowed upon those who know how to do the right thing at the right time. A growing savings account with this

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will put you in position to do the right thing at the right time. Why not get that long delayed savings account started now—today?

THE INDIANA TRUST COMPANY
For Savings
Capital \$1,750,000
Surplus \$1,750,000
Buy War Savings Stamps Here. Save and Win.

NO INDICATIONS SEEN OF GERMAN REVOLUTION

CANADIAN VETERAN TAKEN PRISONER BY TEUTONS.

SPEAKS AT BIG MEETING

Two years' experience with German barbarity and cruelty in prison camps and hospitals was told by Ivan H. Rosenthal, formerly a private in the Canadian army, at the Big Meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association at English's theater Sunday afternoon. The speaker will carry through life a maimed hand as a souvenir, he says, of German Kultur.

After a vivid description of the cruelties practiced by the Germans on the British prisoners in the nine camps he visited during the term of his imprisonment, Mr. Rosenthal declared: "The women are fitting mates for their men. I have pity for the little children, of Germany, but none for the women."

Uncleaned Cattle Cars.
He recalled that British soldiers were herded in uncleaned cattle cars and transported for days without water to drink. In a number of towns they were taken from the cars and exhibited for the education of the people. The women, he said, with true German Kultur, would hurl vile epithets at them, spit on them as they marched by, and finally would offer water to the thirsty prisoners, and as the men reached for the buckets would gleefully spill the water on the ground.

"We must show them no pity for they are our enemies and they have shown us none," he said.

Mr. Rosenthal, after being wounded in the hand, was captured, with some companions while digging around a shell crater on June 2, 1915. A German doctor, he said, examined his hand and declared that it would heal within a few weeks so that he could work for the Germans. At another camp, without the use of anesthesia, and without using an X-ray examination, a German surgeon amputated his third finger at the second joint and extracted five small bones from the wrist, rendering the hand practically useless.

A Hospital at Hanover.
Before the wound had received an opportunity to heal, Mr. Rosenthal, with other wounded British soldiers was sent to a hospital at Hanover where patients with a communicable disease were treated. Every morning, he said, their wounds were dressed in the open rooms where the regular patients of the hospital received treatment. One French soldier, he declared, contracted the disease through his open wound and later died. The Germans accorded him a military funeral. The wounded prisoners were forced to make the beds of the patients and do other work about the hospital.

Mr. Rosenthal told of a means devised by the Germans to bolster the courage of their people at home. When discouragement manifested itself a number of prisoners were brought together and transferred to another prison camp. In great numbers they would be marched about bearing signs, "Captured at the Marne," "Captured at the Somme" or at any battle at which the Germans desired to make a claim of having captured large numbers of prisoners. This scheme, he said, never failed to arouse the enthusiasm and spirit of the people, who would cheer themselves hoarse.

"Some people," the Canadian veteran said, "believe that war will be won through a revolution in Germany and not by a decisive battle. This could only happen if the army revolted, as it did in Russia. The German army will not revolt until about 1920, and I hope the war will be over by then. The only ones left at home to revolt are the old men, women and children. Germany has an effective way of stifling all labor trouble."

Smile Is Still There.
The Germans, he added, have not succeeded in knocking the smile from the English, Tommies' face. "They have tried various means, but have not succeeded, mainly because the British soldier in prison camps has learned to take his torture as a matter of routine and has become accustomed to the barbarities of the enemy."

The Y. M. C. A. Orchestra provided the music for the meeting. The theater was crowded to the doors by an audience of 2,266 men.

FOLSON TAKES BALTZELL'S PLACE ON STATE COMMITTEE
Boonville Lawyer Elected Republican Chairman in First District—Hays Congratulated.
(Special to The Indianapolis News)
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 4.—Lanpha A. Folson, an attorney of Boonville, was unanimously elected Republican chairman of the First Indiana district at a meeting of the Republican district committee, held at the Lott hotel here Saturday afternoon. He takes the place of Robert Baltzell, of Princeton, who resigned recently to become a congressional agent of Indiana.

There was a full attendance of the committee. The committee unanimously adopted a resolution asking S. Wallace Cook, of this city, to change his mind and make the race for the Republican nomination for congress this fall. Cook, who was the party's nominee for congress four years ago and the year before, announced recently that he would not be a candidate this year.

Mr. Folson, who told of the action of the committee, said that while he appreciated the compliment, he could not stand for the nomination for year.

A telegram was sent to Will Hays, the national Republican chairman, as follows: "The Republican district committee of the First Indiana district extends its heartiest approval of your promotion and assures you of the unqualified support of the Republicans of the district in your loyal and devoted service to the government in the conduct of the war, and incidentally in doing the chores of the Republican party."

The selection of Mr. Folson as district chairman has caused a rise in the political stock of Judge Rosenthal, of Boonville, who is mentioned in connection with the Republican nomination.

Mr. Folson is ready to make the race. Phil Darby and John W. Brady, both of this city, are also mentioned in connection with the congressional race.

SURCHARGE ON BIG BILLS.

Privilege Is Granted Northern Indiana Utility—Other Action.
The Northern Indiana Gas and Electric Company, which serves Hammond, East Chicago, Indiana Harbor and Whiting, was authorized by the public service commission today to make a surcharge of 20 per cent. on all power bills of more than \$100 a month. The company is permitted to do this until further order of the commission, but in no event after February 28, 1920. The new charge dates from March 1.

The commission authorized Corydon to buy a water main of the Interstate Public Service Company for \$700. The Springfield Telephone Company received the right to increase certain rates, including an advance from \$1 to \$1.25 a month for rural telephone and from \$1 to \$1.25 for residence subscribers with private lines. The company is directed to set aside 3 per cent. of \$25,000 annually for depreciation.

Lavish Substitute.
(Washington Star)
"Everything seems to work out for the best," exclaimed the gentle optimist, "what's working out for the best now?" "What's prohibition laws deprive so many people of their customary beverage; nature provides an enormous supply of the most delicious tea water."

Case of Otto Poer.
This additional authority is cited by the attorney-general and his deputy in the case of Otto Poer, trustee of Spiceland school township, appellant, vs. State of Indiana ex rel. Arthur M. Hinchshaw, appellee. Mr. Hinchshaw sought to have his son transferred to the Spiceland academy, the leading technical institution in this country. The lower court decided in favor of Mr. Hinchshaw.

The chief question involved is whether public school funds can, by transfer of pupils, be turned over to the use of other than public schools.

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WASSON'S

We Are Exclusive Agents for Forsythe Waists and Betty Wales Dresses

WASSON'S

New Things That Fairly Speak of Spring!

These Wonderful Filet of the Loom

Dresser and Buffet Scarfs at \$1

Are causing a lot of comment, and no wonder, for they are in such perfectly exquisite patterns and look almost exactly like real filet.

There are ones with linen centers, others have fine cotton centers with borders in unique designs, such as water nymphs, chariot race and antique effects.

Any housewife should be proud to have several of these in her linen chest for future use.

Specially priced at—

—Linen dept., first floor.

Economies in Domestic

Pequot sheets, size 81x90—\$1.62.

Small lot of embroidered envelope pillowcases, in bluebird design—\$1.29 a pair.

\$2.98 Couch covers, in conventional and Indian designs—\$2.39.

Shaker flannel, heavy unbleached quality, a yard—27c.

Thirty-six-inch bleached cheese cloth, 10 yards for 79c.

Fancy striped ticking, thirty-six inches wide. Our regular 50c quality and special at—

—Wasson's—Basement.

New Spring Hats at \$5, \$7.50, \$10

That Are Exerting Themselves to the Utmost to Charm Feminine Hearts



But they'll do that with very little effort, for fashion has made them bewitchingly attractive.

Queer flowers, quaint flowers are used in the most winsome manner, feathers have acquired the perkier attitudes—ribbons have been draped and twisted in the most pleasing fashion.



Each hat is an exposition and holds much that is new in line, material and trimming. Come in and revel in their beauty.

—Millinery dept., third floor.

It Won't Take You Long to Decide You Want a Suit When You See

These New SPRING SUITS

We Are Showing at

\$29.50—\$35—\$39.50



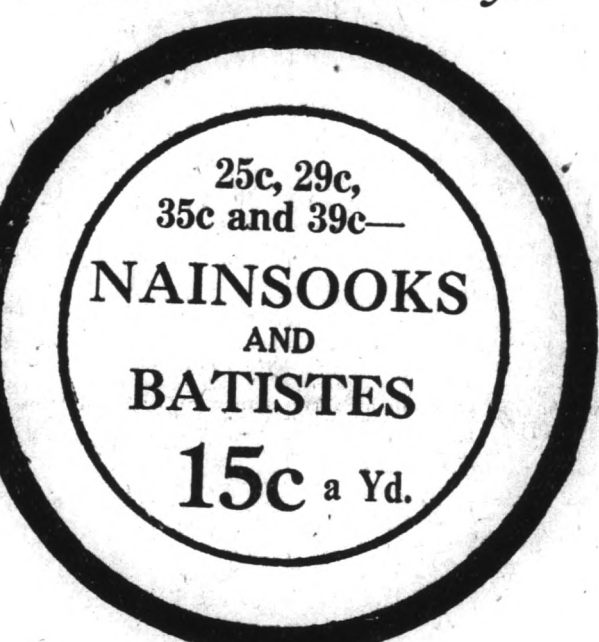
They have a way about them that settles that question immediately. And when you put them on and see how becoming are the snug fitting shoulders and sleeves, how striking are the ripple backs or the high-waisted belted models, you simply won't be able to do without one.

And the tailored models—there are scores of them—one smarter than the other. Made of Poiret twills, gabardines, serges, poplins and other splendid materials.

\$29.50—\$35—\$39.50!

—Ready-to-wear dept., second floor.

It Hits the Bulls-Eye!



Thirty-six inches wide. For bloomers, underwear, nightgowns and other purposes. Such colors as flesh, yellow, light blue and white from which to choose.

—First floor—Wasson's.

To Wearers of Wooltex Garments

The New Wooltex Suits and Coats

are daily making their appearance.

Judging them from every standpoint, we feel sure you're going to like them better than any of those shown in previous seasons—

Come in and let us show you the new arrivals tomorrow—

Coats priced from \$18.50 to \$85.

Suits priced from \$29.50 to \$59.50.

—Ready-to-wear dept., second floor.

American Silks for American Women

The amount of raw silk imported by America in 1917 was slightly above thirty-three million pounds, amounting in value to over one hundred and fifty-six million dollars.

Thus America leads the world in total consumption of silk—followed next by France—

This great enterprise has been developed largely by the

Here are a Few of the Best Productions of the Best American Manufacturers—

Shimmery Chiffon Taffetas at \$1.50, \$1.75 and \$2 a yard are much in favor. We are showing them in all the dainty new spring shades, also in beautiful changeable colorings, as well as the darker and more subdued colors, grays, tans, Pekin blue and navy being the favorites. Three qualities, all 36 inches wide.

Indestructible Crepe Georgettes at \$2 a yard—A beautiful branded quality of Georgette. We have featured this brand for several years, and from that experience can recommend it as all that the name of the weave implies. Over ninety different shades now in stock from which to select. Forty inches wide.

Fine Radiums and Foulards from \$1.50 to \$2.75 a yard. The designs in these practical silks are widely different from any of those shown in previous years, the newest feature being what is known as the Batik design. Shown in ever many new styles and colors, 36 inches wide.

Crepe and Silk Shirtings from \$2 to \$3.50 a yard—The demand for these tub silks is greater this year than ever before, and we have stocked in keeping with the increased demand. Four different complete ranges of quality, in all about one hundred styles; 32 and 36 inches wide.

Sweet Briar and Cinderella Silks from \$2 to \$3.50 a yard—Beautiful printed designs on fine quality of radium taffetas. The styles are particularly for lining house dresses; 32 to 40 inches wide.

Springtime Checks and Stripes at \$2 a yard—Show a wide variety of styles and colors, from the simple white and black checks to the large and brighter colored springtime plaids. In fact, there are styles to suit the oldest and youngest. These are produced in a Louisiana weave, a guarantee of its durability. Thirty-six inches wide.

White and Natural Silk—The following new weaves in these spring and summer silks have been approved by Fashion and are now here for your inspection—

Shaki Kool Shanghai duck Sport tussah Roshanara La Jerz Baronette satin Society satins Honan Chinese

—Silk dept., second floor.

Navy Black Rose taupe Taupe

Mole Gray Labrador Woodland brown Prune

Dark green Cunard blue Wistaria Prune

Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 89c a pair—These are considered good values at \$1.15. They are made of swiss and have a ruffle and four tiny tucks at the sides and bottom.

Ruffled Marquisette Curtains, \$3.50 a pair.

A large assortment of curtains made of fine quality swiss and nicely finished, at 98c, \$1.15, \$1.25 and \$1.69 a pair.

French Swiss Ruffled Curtains, \$3.50—These are made from imported swiss.

—Drapery dept., fourth floor.

Tomorrow's Special From the Fourth Floor

A Sale of Ruffled Curtains

A special purchase of curtains brings about one thousand pairs of choice ruffled curtains at low prices.

And coming just at the beginning of the housecleaning season and just when you want them the most, this is a most opportune event. Housewives should take advantage of this offering.

Fleisher's New, Official Natural Colored Knitting Yarns for Socks, \$1 a Hank.

Gray and Khaki Worsted Yarns, 90c a Hank.

—Art dept., first floor.

MERGER OF LAW FIRMS.

Hays & Hays Combine With Buff & Stratton at Sullivan.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)
SULLIVAN, Ind., March 4.—The law firm of Hays & Hays, composed of John H. Hays, Will H. Hays, national Republican chairman, and Hinkle & Hays, today combined under the firm

ALBERT HUTCHINSON DEAD

Well-Known Furniture Dealer, With Store in Virginia Avenue.

Albert Hutchinson, age sixty-two, a well-known furniture dealer and active member of the State Furniture Dealers' Association, died at his home, 2829 Central avenue, yesterday morning after a

Trachoma at Evansville.

(Special to The Indianapolis News)
EVANSVILLE, Ind., March 4.—Thirty-five cases of trachoma have been reported in this city, health board says. February 1918, it was the highest number reported.

To Relieve a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (tab.)
It acts on the throat and loosens and works off the cold. It is GROVER'S signature on each box. 50c—Adv.